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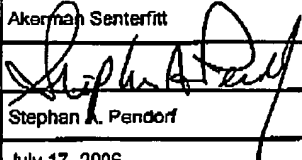
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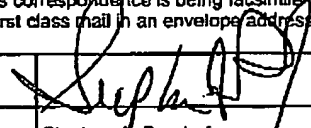
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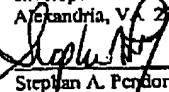
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1. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
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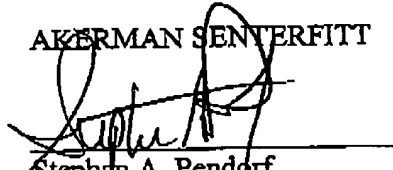
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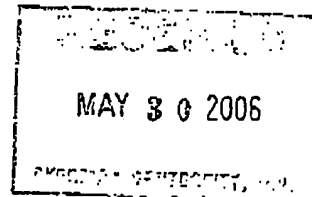
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/12/2006
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